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The Honorable Jim Moody
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Moody:

Because of your expressed interest in the welfare of Mr. Raymond Hooker and Miss Patricia Delgado, I know you will be pleased to learn of the most recent information that has come to our attention.

According to Sandinista press reports, Mr. Hooker, Miss Delgado, and a third individual also kidnapped at the same time, Mr. Santiago Mayorga, were released on 30 October. All three were said to be in relatively good condition.

Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

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Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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1. FSLN ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE RAY HOOKER, FSLN ZONAL SECRETARY PATRICIA DELGADO AND FSLN WORKER SANTIAGO MAYORGA, CAPTURED SEPTEMBER 5 BY THE CONTRAS, WERE RELEASED OCTOBER 30. THE THREE WERE IN REASONABLY GOOD HEALTH. HOOKER HAD A SLIGHT BULLET WOUND ON HIS RIGHT SIDE AND ALL THREE LOOKED THIN AND TIRED.

2. ACCORDING TO SANDINISTA PRESS REPORTS, AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME MISURASATA LEADER BROOKLYN RIVERA AND FRENCH DIPLOMAT PHILIPPE CUYO WENT TO THE CAMP WHERE THE THREE WERE BEING HELD. THEY ALL RETURNED TO PEARL LAGOON AT 4:00PM WHERE THEY WERE MET BY A GRN DELEGATION LED BY COMANDANTE HUMBERTO CAMPBELL. THEY WERE THEN TAKEN TO BLUEFIELDS. DELGADO SAID THAT THEY HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY MISURASATA AND FDN TROOPS AND THAT THE CONTRAS HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM "THEIR LEADERS IN COSTA RICA" NOT TO HARM THEM. SHE SAID THAT THEY HAD BEEN KEPT AT FOUR CONTRA CAMPS, ALL NEAR PEARL LAGOON IN NI-CARAGUA. DELGADO ALSO SAID THAT THE CONTRAS HAD ATTEMPTED TO RAPE HER.

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